IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0156A

Shinji YOSHIDA et al. : Confirmation No. 7173

Serial No. 10/574,109 : Group Art Unit 1616

Filed March 31, 2006 : Examiner Nathan W. Schlientz

HARDENABLE TERMITE-CONTROLLING : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: